



4 Take it easy!

Present Simple 2 - I/you/we/they • Leisure activities • Social expressions

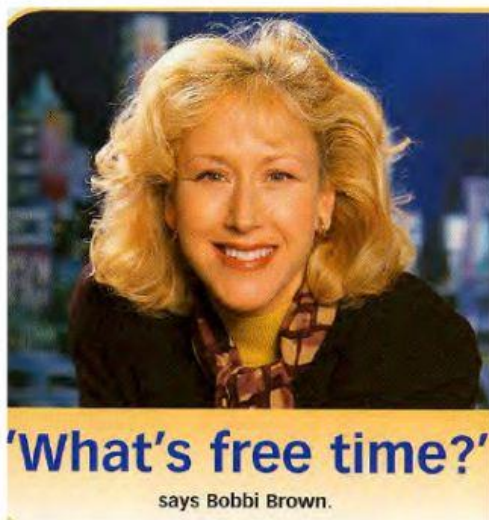
- 1 What year is it? What month is it? What day is it today?
- 2 Say the days of the week. Which days are the weekend?

Present Simple

Positive	Negative	Interrogative
V, V+-s,-es	do/does not + V	Do/Does not + V ?
I read.	I	I
He reads.	We } do not	Do { we
She reads.	You } read.	you read ?
It reads.	They } read.	they
We read.	He } does not	Does { he
You read.	She } read.	she read?
They read.	It } read.	it

Read about Bobbi's weekends. Complete the text with the words.

gets up lives is loves works doesn't work interviews starts



Bobbi's weekends

Bobbi Brown _____ in New Jersey. She _____ thirty-four and _____ for SKY TV in New York City. But she _____ on weekdays, she only works at weekends. She _____ famous people for an early morning news programme called *The World This Weekend*. On Saturdays and Sundays she _____ at 3.00 in the morning because she _____ work at 6.30! She _____ her job because it is exciting.

Now listen and read to what Bobbi says about her weekdays.

Slow mp3 _____

Regular mp3 _____

love relax have like go live start come-
visit x2 go shopping pick up go out get up take
buy make cook



“ My weekends are fast and exciting. My weekdays are fast and domestic! I _____ two sons, Dylan, 7, and Dakota, 5. Every morning I _____ one hour before them, at 6.00, and I _____ to the gym. I _____ home and I _____ breakfast, then I _____ them to school. On Mondays I always _____. I _____ all the food for the week. I often _____ dinner in the evenings, but not every day because I don't _____ cooking. Fortunately, my husband, Don, _____ cooking. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I _____ my father. He _____ on the next block. Every afternoon I _____ the kids from school. In the evenings Don and I usually _____, but sometimes we _____ friends. We never _____ on Friday evenings because I _____ work so early on Saturdays. ”

Complete the following questions

- Where ... you live/work?
- Are ... married?
- Do ... have children?
- What time ... get up/Saturday morning/Monday morning?
- Why ... get up at ...? Because I ...
- ... like your work?
- Why ... like it? Because it ...
- ... like cooking?
- ... your husband like cooking?
- Who ... you visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays?
- Where ... your father live?
- ... go out on Friday evenings? Why not?
- ... have a busy life?

Make questions and answers

Questions		Answers
1 What time	do you like your job?	a My mother and sisters.
2 Where	do you travel to school?	b To Spain or Portugal.
3 What	do you go on holiday?	c After dinner.
4 When	do you go to bed?	d At 11 o'clock.
5 Who	you go out on Friday evenings?	e I always relax.
6 Why	do you live with?	f Because it's interesting.
7 How	do you do on Sundays?	g By bus.
8 Do	do you do your homework?	h Yes, I do sometimes.

Listening and pronunciation

Tick the sentence you hear, listen carefully

Slow mp3 _____

Regular mp3 _____

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|---|--|
| ☐ What does he do on Sundays? | ☐ Where do you go on Saturday evenings? |
| ☐ What does she do on Sundays? | ☐ What do you do on Saturday evenings? |
| ☐ Do you stay home on Tuesday evenings? | ☐ I read a lot. |
| ☐ Do you stay home on Thursday evenings? | ☐ I eat a lot. |
| ☐ He lives here. | ☐ Why do you like your job? |
| ☐ He leaves here. | ☐ Why don't you like your job? |

Make the sentence opposite . Do orally

- 1 She's French. **She isn't French.**
- 2 I don't like cooking. **I like cooking.**
- 3 She doesn't speak Spanish.
- 4 They want to learn English.
- 5 We're tired and want to go to bed.
- 6 Roberto likes watching football on TV, but he doesn't like playing it.
- 7 I work at home because I have a computer.
- 8 Amelia isn't happy because she doesn't have a new car.
- 9 I smoke, I drink, and I don't go to bed early.
- 10 He doesn't smoke, he doesn't drink, and he goes to bed early.

READING AND LISTENING

My favourite season

Read and listen to three people from different countries

Slow mp3

Regular mp3



AL WHEELER from Canada

We have long, cold winters and short, hot summers. We have a holiday home near a lake, so in summer I go sailing a lot and I play baseball, but in winter I often play ice hockey and go ice-skating. My favourite season is autumn, or fall, as we say in North America. I love the colours of the trees – red, gold, orange, yellow, and brown.



MANUELA DA SILVA from Portugal

People think it's always warm and sunny in Portugal, but January and February are often cold, wet, and grey. I don't like winter. I usually meet friends in restaurants and bars and we chat. Sometimes we go to a Brazilian bar. I love Brazilian music. But then suddenly it's summer and at weekends we drive to the beach, sunbathe, and go swimming. I love summer.



TOSHI SUZUKI from Japan

I work for Pentax cameras, in the export department. I don't have a lot of free time, but I have one special hobby – taking photographs, of course! I like taking photographs of flowers, especially in spring. Sometimes, after work, I relax in a bar near my office with friends. My friend, Shigeru, likes singing pop songs in the bar. This has a special name, 'karaoke'. I don't sing – I'm too shy!



Answer the questions

Do they all play sports?

What do Al and Manuela do in winter?

Do Manuela and Toshi like going to bars?

Where is Al's holiday home?

When does Toshi like taking photographs of flowers?

T 4.6 Listen to the conversations. Is it Al, Manuela, or Toshi? Where are they? How do you know? Discuss with a partner.

Slow mp3

Regular mp3

Complete the phrases

A _____ . The traffic is bad today. B _____ . Come and sit down. We're on page 25.	Don't worry. I'm sorry I'm late.
A _____ . B Yes? A Do you have a dictionary? B _____ I don't. It's at home. A _____ .	I'm sorry. Excuse me. That's OK.
A It's very hot in here. _____ ? B _____ ? I'm quite cold. A OK. _____ .	Really? Can I open the window? It doesn't matter.
A _____ ! B Can I help you? A Can I have a film for my camera? B How many exposures? A _____ ? B How many <i>exposures</i>? A _____ ? B How many pictures? 24? 36? 40? A Ah! _____ ! 40, please.	Pardon? Now I understand! Excuse me! What does 'exposures' mean?

